PRESIDENT: When such a contingency develops, I will lay down the ruling. I am not expected to give answers to hypothetical questions.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): This doubt has arisen on account of the statement made by the Deputy President and the observations made by the leader of our party when he said that, even though he agreed with all the sentiments contained in the speech of the Deputy President welcoming the Dewan as our President, he did not agree with some statements made there because they are statements made without consulting us. Under the circumstances, I wish to know if it is our leader who is in the right or the Deputy President who made the statement without consulting us.

PRESIDENT: I wish you will settle the matter between yourselves. (*Laughter*).

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*): I began by saying "on behalf of the members of this House" and I made a pretty long speech. Friends belonging to all parties and those who belong to no party were listening with very great attention, so that I do not know whether it is open to any member now to say that it was not on his behalf that I spoke a few words. I definitely and distinctly stated in the commencement that I was addressing the President on behalf of the members of this Assembly.

I may also mention, Sir, that I did not take to myself any power which I did not possess. Welcoming the President when he comes for the first time is an act of courtesy. Some of my friends casually mentioned that I should perform that act. That is all. No formal consultation was necessary and there were no formal consultations on previous occasions. I was quite right in following the precedent. The House will kindly excuse me for taking their time for this explanation.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Regulation II of 1108:

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Demand.	Amount.	Particulars.
XXIII. Miscellaneous.	(For 1108) 10,797	For Flood Relief charges of 1108.
I. Land Revenue.	(For 1109) 2,100	For expenditure under Taluk Cutcherries, Law Charges.
V. Education.	203	On account of the appointment of three additional peons in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.
	1,200	For the appointment of the Financial Assistant in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.
	1,503	On account of the pay of the clerical staff and contingencies of the re-constituted Text Book Committee.
	3,563	To pay off the claims of the Madras Government on account of the reservation of seats in the Medical College, Madras.
VI. Medical, Public Health and Sanitation—Medical.	500	For the supply of furniture to the temporary shed in the General Hospital in connection with the outbreak of typhoid epidemic.
	1,000	For the construction of a temporary shed in the General Hospital premises for the admission of typhoid cases.
	40	For petty construction and repairs to the buildings and premises of the General Medical Stores.

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Demand.	Amount.	Particulars.
	264	For the entertainment of a temporary additional staff of 2 trained Nurses, 2 Warders and 2 Scavengers in the General Hospital in connection with the outbreak of typhoid epidemic in the Trivandrum Town.
	1,500	For the maintenance of X-Ray in the General Hospital and of the pumping plant in the Women and Children's Hospital.
VIII. Medical Public Health and Sanitation — Public Health and Sanitation.	745	For the continuance of the Mosquito control work in the Public Health Department to the end of the year.
IX. Police.	500	Under District Police contingencies—special rewards.
X. Buildings, communications and Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Protective Irrigation, Irrigation Capital Account, Productive Irrigation—Working expenses, and Trivandrum Water supply-Working expenses.	13,000	On account of repairs to the Vaikam-Udayamperoor road.
	6,740	On account of repairs to the Alwaye-Parur Road.
	14,900	For special repairs to the Main Southern Road, etc.
	650	For painting the roof of the Public Offices on the Southern portion of the Durbar Hall.

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Demand.	Amount.	Particulars.
	3,170	For remetalling the 2nd mile of the Main Southern Road.
	7,950	For providing additional *Junghars* at Poothotta and Murinjapuzha and putting up jetties at Alwaye and Periyar crossings.
	2,750	For repairs to the 8th mile, Quilon-Shencottah Road.
	3,695	For remetalling the approach road from Central Railway Station to the Main Road.
	830	For the reconstruction of the fallen compound wall on the northernside of the Law College.
	3,000	For re-surfacing and gravelling the sides of the Trivandrum-Quilon Road from Chief Engineer's Office to Pattom Palace.
	810	Special repairs to the Quilon Travellers' Bungalow in connection with the Visit of H. E. the Viceroy.
	1,860	Repairs to Katchani-Aruvikara Road.
	1,960	Remetalling the road from southern gate of the Residency to Chalai.
	410	For repairs to the Fort walls and gate.
	640	For repairs to the Lyndhurst Bungalow.
	1,720	For constructing an aviary in the Government Museum and Public Gardens.
	1,890	For special repairs to the Women and Children's Hospital in connection with the Visit of H. E. the Viceroy.

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Demand.	Amount.	Particulars.
	2,950	For erection and decoration of the *pandal*, the presentation of the silver trowel and set etc., in connection with the laying of the Foundation Stone of the new Council Chamber by H. E. the Viceroy.
	1,040	For certain special repairs to the Durbar Hall.
	25,000	For the work of providing additional accommodation for the major carnivora in the Zoo.
	375	For providing planked walling with glazed windows to the eastern verandah of the Account Office.
	2,580	For remetalling the road from Pazhavangadi Fort gate to West Fort gate in connection with the Pallikettu Ceremony.
	1,420	For the construction of a Septic Ward in the District Hospital, Shertala.
	3,340	For providing a compound wall with iron railings in front of the Collegiate Hostel.
	2,141	On account of lands acquired for the construction of a bridge over Manimala River at Mallapally crossing.
	2,500	For renewing the worn out girders in the Valiathurai Pier.
	6,045	For payment of compensation for the lands acquired in connection with the proposed improvements to the road from General Hospital to Vanchiyoor School.
	2,443	For rebuilding the two over-bridges at either end of the Alwaye Railway station.

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Demand.	Amount.	Particulars.
	29,000	For the conversion of the Mascot Bungalow into a Hotel.
	3,000	For running the Mascot Hotel departmentally.
	970	For certain special repairs to the Kottayam Travellers' Bungalow and Camp-shed in connection with the Visit of H. E. the Viceroy.
	2,760	For improving the trace from 12th mile Devicolam-Bodimettu road to Santhanpara *via* Vylakudi-Manalar road.
XII. Administration of Justice.	4,296	On account of the pay of the staff and contingencies of the newly appointed European Judge of the High Court.
XVI Forest.	4,000	For the staff for the investigation of the *eatta* growth in Neriamangalam-Pallivasal area in connection with the starting of an up-to-date Pulp and Paper Mill somewhere near Alwaye.
XXII. Ports.	1,050	For repairs to the boiler at the Alleppey Pier.
XXVI. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments—other than the Co-operative Department.	400	For effecting certain improvements to the compound of the Public Library and for the temporary appointment of a gardener for 2 months.
	6,000	For the purchase of two cow giraffes for the Government Museum and Public Gardens.
XXVII. Miscellaneous	75	For meeting the remuneration of clerks engaged for proof correction in the Public Service Recruitment Committee's office.
XXX. Quilon—Trivandrum Railway.	16,190	For the acquisition of $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land adjoining the premises of the Trivandrum Central Station.

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